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Paris, Auguſt 19, N. S.

HER moſt Serene Highneſs the Princeſs Benedicta Henrietta Philippina, Dutcheſs Dowager of Brunſwick and Lunenbourg, died the 12th Inſtant at her Country Seat at d'Aſnieres.

Hague, Aug. 22, N. S. His Excellency the Earl of Cheſterfield arrived here from England laſt Sunday in the Evening: And has ſince had a Conference with the Miniſters of this State. The King of Pruſſia who was expected at Cleves, came no farther than Wezel, and is gone back to Berlin. His Minister M. Meynertſhagen, who has reſided here ſeveral Years, died this Morning of an Apoplexy. The States General having approved the Articles of Agreement between the Weſt-India Company and the Zealanders, have granted that Company a Continuance of their Charter for 30 Years longer.

Windſor-Caſtle, Auguſt 10, 1730.

Whereas two Letters, one ſubſcribed Jon. H. and Tho. J. dated the 5th Inſtant, and the other ſubſcribed Jon. Reſolute, dated the 7th, have been received, by the Penny-Poſt, by Nathaniel Gould, Eſq; one of the Directors of the Bank of England, directed to him at his Houſe in Crosby-Square in Bi opſg te-ſtr et, requiring him to come alone to Conſtitution-Hill and leave Ten Guineas in a Purſe under three Bricks which he ſhould find together, within three Yards of the Corner of the Wall of her Grace the Dutcheſs of Buckingham's Garden, and threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, or of endeavouring to betray the Perſon that ſhould come to ſee if the Money were there, purſuant to their Demand that he the ſaid Nathaniel Gould ſhould not long ſurvive. His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſending the ſaid Letters, or either of them, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Nathaniel Gould does hereby promiſe, that whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons who ſent, or contrived or directed the ſending of the ſaid Letters, or either of them, ſo as he or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall, upon ſuch Conviction, receive as a Reward, the Sum of Fifty Pounds of him the ſaid Nathaniel Gould.

Nat. Gould.

Whitehall, Aug. 4, 1730.

Whereas a Sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds was granted to His Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, upon Account of one Year's Penſions from the 25th Day of December 1729, to be allowed to the Widows of ſuch Half Pay Officers of the Land Forces, as ſerved and were married before the 25th Day of December 1716. Now to the End that a proper Liſt may be prepared for His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual for the Diſtribution of the ſaid Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, It is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all ſuch Widows as ſhall deſire to partake thereof, as entitled by the Deſcriptions above mentioned, ſhall and do before the 29th Day of September next, bring and deliver at the Office of His Majeſty's Secretary at War in Whitehall, a Certificate ſigned by two or more credible Perſons, in the Form or to the Effect following, viz.

" We do hereby certify, that we ve-
" rily believe that A. B. Widow, now reſiding in
" is the Widow of who did
" ſerve as an Officer of the Land Forces before the
" 25th of December 1716, and that ſhe was mar-
" ried to him before that Time; and that her ſaid
" Husband died upon the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment of
" Half Pay in Quality of on or about the
" Day of and that to the beſt of
" our Belief ſhe ſtill continues the Widow of the
" ſaid Officer, without any Proviſion from the
" Government either in Great Britain or Ireland.

To which Certificate ſuch Widow ſhall make Oath before one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, that the Contents of the ſaid Certificate are true, and ſuch Oath to be ſubſcribed by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices before whom it ſhall be made.

Wm. Strickland.

Pay-Office, Horſe-Guards, Aug. 15, 1730.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of June laſt: Theſe are to give Notice, that upon Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the Office abovementioned for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

Wilmington.

Auguſt 5, 1730.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, At the Cuſtom-Houſe, Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, on Tueſday the 25th of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale in Lots, Several Parcels of condemned Coffee, Tea, Brandy, Geneva and Rum, and at the ſame Time will be expoſed to Sale ſeveral ſmall Casks of Wine, ſome Remnants of Holland, Linnen, and Pieces of Calico. The Goods may be viewed and taſted the 14th,